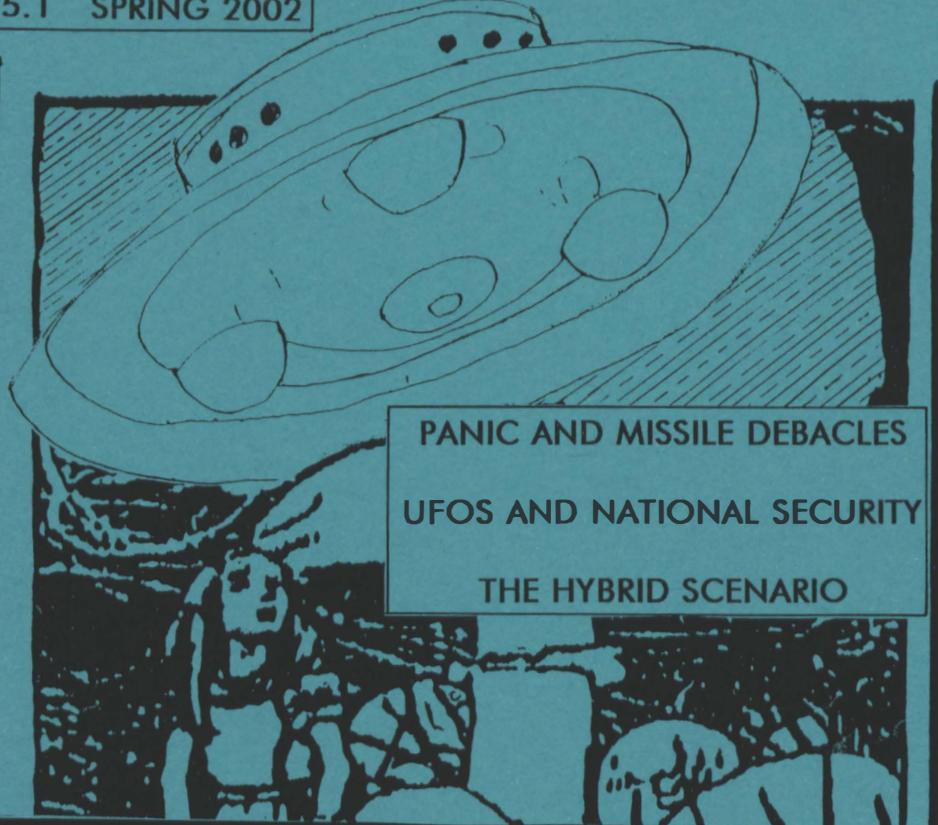


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EDITORIAL

Rumblings of changes in government UFO policy have been emerging over the last few months. Apparently the intelligence branch of the Ministry of Defence has been receiving reports from the early 1950s onwards and failed to draw any definite conclusions after 50 years of investigation. (This branch is apparently not the well known UFO desk in London where such luminaries as Nick Pope were in charge over the years and will remain active mainly for PR reasons). At least this revelation showed that more covert monitoring of UFOs was actually going on at places such as Rudloe Manor, Wilts, which we exposed to members over 15 years ago. The decision to scrap the intelligence activity looks to have led to the release of some 50 year old files not previously available in the Public Record Office, and newspapers commented on these early in the new year.

So there was a government cover-up all along! It seems fairly obvious to me that the UFO subject would be taken seriously during the Cold War in case the Russkies should be up to something in the skies. (And no doubt vice-versa over in Russia.) Of course most of the Russian threat was entirely bogus and the countless spies working for both sides must have known all there was to know. None of the 50 years investigation seems to have revealed a "threat to British airspace", but there is no doubt that objects of exceptional aerial performance were seen by eye and on radar from what we see at the Public Record Office. These UFOs "mind their own business" and clearly do not desire interaction with humans unless there is a connection to the "abduction" scenario. The purpose of civilian groups such as ours is to show that the subject is still very much alive and of interest to searching minds who are not looking for "threats" but "enlightenment". Only on December 27th last year a classic black triangle was described by a witness just a few miles from Oxford, replicating the description of dozens of other such objects over the past 10 years. As no hostile action has ever been reported by any of these triangles, if that is what they are, then the MOD would cease to be interested whereas CIUFOR and other groups remain extremely keen on the nature of what this can be.

We now have a detailed report of the French COMETA study and the activities of the "Disclosure Group" led by Dr Stephen Greer in the USA. (See p21), by journalist Leslie Kean, which has been published in American, Irish and French newspapers. The French "top brass" General puts over a convincing case for the existence of UFOs in a very comprehensive study, but this is not much more than the flag-waving exercise similar to the House of Lords UFO debate instigated by our founder, Lord Clancarty. A very impressive array of names took part in the debate, but nothing more than speculation ever emerged. It seems every 10 years or so "important" people pronounce UFOs are real which raises up the profile of the subject and improves the status of the "Joe Public" members that report UFOs who might otherwise be considered barmy by their fellows.

Let us imagine an incredibly hyped celebrity such as a footballer called Beckham, at the present time, should declare his hobby was studying UFOs. As soon as he had finished bending in his wonder free kicks for Manchester United on a Saturday afternoon he was off to the Pennines to skywatch! The interest in the subject would then rocket and thousands would clamour to hear the great man should he ever become a conference speaker! But would we be any closer to solving the UFO enigma as a result? Those minor celebrities who have become interested in UFOs or related areas do attract a larger following than impeccable researchers who have never been on television. For instance there is Reg Presley, member of an ancient pop group called the "Troggs", and who skywatches all summer

around Wiltshire, and knows quite a bit about crop circles, so he is often used as a spokesman when the media get interested. David Icke - ex very smooth BBC sports presenter turned mystic (and even "Son of God"!) gets away with the most outlandish conspiracy theories, which would probably never get printed but for his former TV persona.

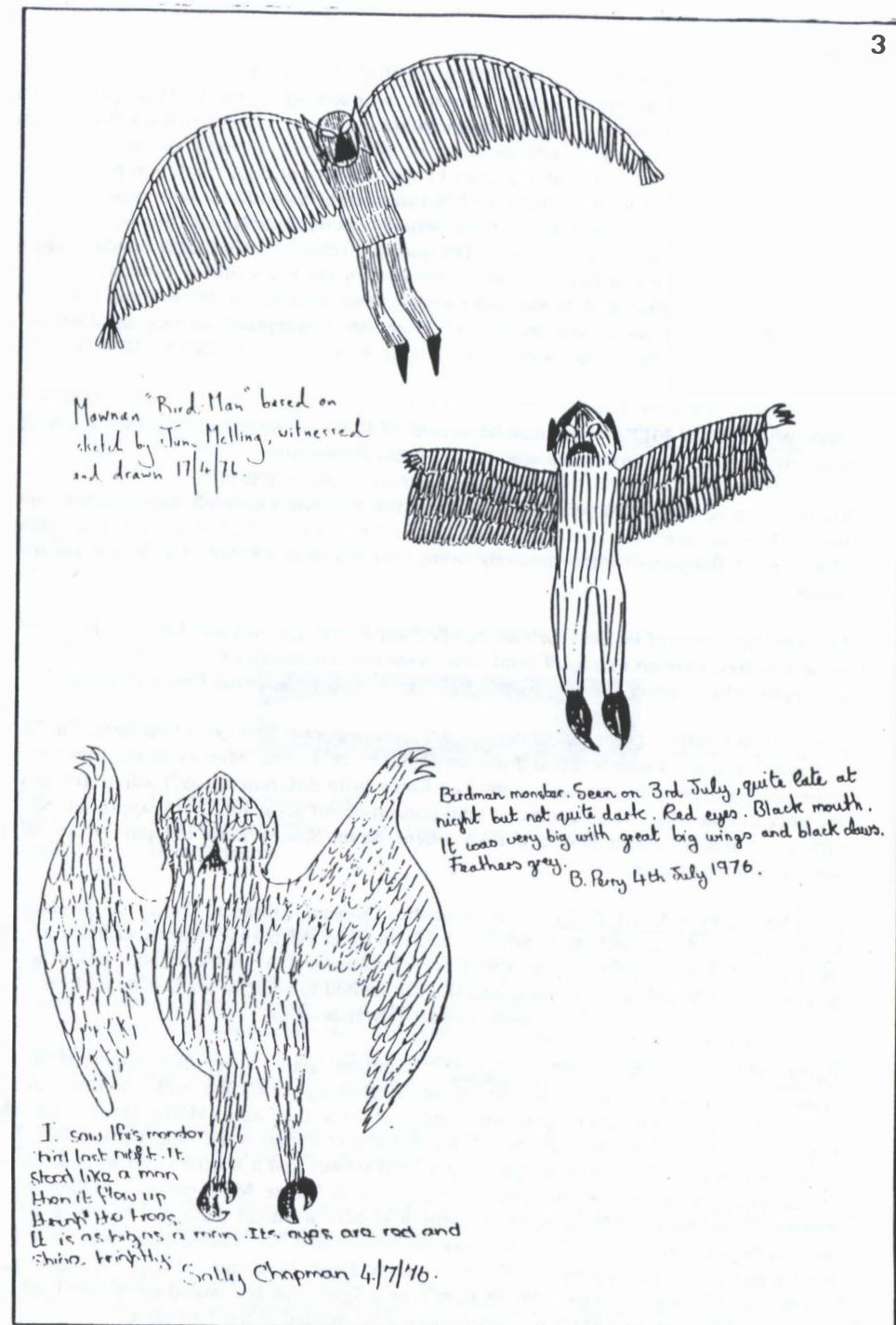
Thus if persons of high rank or status through media exposure support the existence of UFOs or associated phenomena, interest is increased, but the mystery still remains unsolved. To put it bluntly, from what I have learnt in my 24 year involvement with the UFO subject, these matters will not be resolved - the dimensional and conceptual differences are too great. As I sit here writing this piece, there are probably 100 mice alive within 100 yards of where I sit. The chances are I will never see any of them unless the cat catches a few or they manage to find a hole into the kitchen. We will live our lives entirely separately without ever seeing each other, or needing or wishing to interact. You could say the same applies to the UFO enigma. What fleeting glimpses of UFOs have been recorded, demonstrate high technology and, in military terms, a possible "threat". After the threat never materialises, those secret governmental agencies studying the subject close down, until a rush of heightened UFO activity causes a rethink. Although in 2002 this is now less likely, as the USA are likely to be the only nation that has the resources and funds to produce advanced technology that can match UFO manoeuvres and they should know what they are testing. (But one never knows!) All advanced knowledge should be pooled through NATO and Russia can only proceed by obtaining funding from the West - so few secrets?

THE EDITOR

NEWS IN BRIEF

"MOTHMAN" HITS THE SCREEN: The subject of "Mothman" has been investigated by UFO groups over many years. At the beginning of March 2002, "The Mothman Prophecies" starring craggy matinee idol, Richard Gere, was released to British audiences. The film is a spine chilling reproduction of the events of 1966-7 in the small West Virginia town of Point Pleasant, based on the book of the same name by John A. Keel. Keel reported weird light, sound and energy manifestations over a 13 month period by many denizens of Point Pleasant. Some witnesses drew impressions of a 7ft high figure with bat-like wings and fiery red eyes which caused burns and conjunctivitis. The producers of the film use special effects, but do not portray the Mothman as a physical object. Gere plays John Klein, a Washington Post reporter who is drawn to Point Pleasant in a time loss sequence after losing his wife in a car crash - the cause of which may have been due to a Mothman incident. Teaming up with the local police sergeant who is female, blonde and beautiful, Gere is gradually sucked into a nightmare scenario over which he has no control, ending in a major tragedy which seems to have been forewarned by the Mothman. He is warned off several times by a mysterious Mr "Leek" which oddly is "Keel" spelt backwards!

It is suggested, as soon as the tragedy had occurred, the bugging of Point Pleasant ceased, but similar manifestations were not confined to this area. Records show that there were sightings as far away as Vietnam and Cornwall, England in the 1960-70s era. A particularly interesting series of "birdmen" or "owlmen" were seen by schoolgirls at Mawnan, Cornwall in 1976. (Illustrations overleaf - Research M. Soper).



CLARKSON COMMENTS - NO LUNAR ROVERS! In one of his recent Sunday Times columns, noisy motoring expert, Jeremy Clarkson, sounded off on the UFO subject and the question of the Moon landings. He becomes embroiled in the "America Never Went to the Moon" argument by focusing on why there are no photographs of "lunar rovers" left behind on the missions Apollo 15, 16 and 17, taken by the new era of high resolution photography orbiters. These vehicles must be there as they cannot rot away on airless moonscapes. It is not recorded what size the lunar rovers actually were, but NASA pictures give the impression of a small car - say 10ft x 6ft. The question remains - what is the smallest size of an object on the Moon's surface that can be resolved by the latest orbiter camera? Has any reader seen recent pictures of Moon "left overs"? Also what do we know about the sundry scientific experiments set up on the Moon? Someone is supposed to pick up data on a permanent basis. Where is the department dealing with this? Any answers to P.O Box 23 please.

RON WEST UFO FILES: The massive record of UFO sightings collected by the late Ron West (Essex UFO Group) can be seen on the following website:

www.jufo.freescrve.co/page10.html

There are more than 12,000 one line entries on this site with extremely high numbers in the 1990s. For instance there are over 3,000 just in 1995, and all British from a quick glance. This sort of frequency would certainly bring into question whether UFOs are becoming obsolete!

Links to other sites of interest such as Rendlesham Forest are available here or on:
www.jufo.freescrve.co.uk/page9.html and www.ess-x-files.org.uk

Information by courtesy Michael Joyce, Essex UFO and Paranormal Research group.

FILM NEWS 2002: This year marks the 20th anniversary of the great Spielberg film "E.T.". A rerun is promised with additional unseen footage. A second "Men In Black" film with the same pairing of Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones (with different aliens?) will be released in the next few months. This material is total nonsense, but great fun if you appreciate special effects. Another related film is K-PAX where Kevin Spacey plays the part of an "alien" subject to interrogation.

ALIENS AND MARKETING: Our subscriber, Stewart Edwards, Oxon, has produced a paper entitled "Aliens and Marketing" in the form of an A5 booklet and describes it as: "An overview of how companies use the UFO phenomenon to market their products and services." This is well worth reading and you are invited to refer to his website address:

www.stewart-edwards.co.uk

NEW AUSTRALIAN LAND FIGURE: Another giant figure has appeared in the Australian outback showing the image of a grinning stockman with standard Aussie headgear. Unlike an earlier figure we mentioned some time ago, (Maree Man), authorship is positively claimed this time round. Peter Anderson, a local artist from Broken Hill, New South Wales, carved the giant image using a hard mower and a tractor - and without the aid of any navigational equipment. The figure, known as "Eldee Man" covers 4 million square metres equivalent to 1200 acres on the semi-arid Mundi mundi plain and claims to be the world's largest piece of art. It seems very likely then that the "Maree Man" was made by a similar method and is non-alien. (Source: Sunday Times Magazine 3/3/02). Of course such a feat would be nigh on impossible in Britain as a figure this size would cross over land of a dozen owners or so, and who's permission would be needed in the first place.
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SIGHTINGS

By Data Research

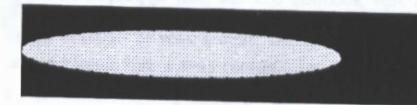
Place:	Newton Tracey, Barnstaple, UK
Date:	2 nd December 2001
Credit:	Data Research
Time:	08.18am

A Devon lady was having her early morning tea in bed when looking out of the window (which was South Facing) she saw to her horror two aircraft on a collision course – one aircraft coming from the East and the other from the South.

The general weather conditions showed the sky was very clear with wispy clouds and visibility was very good. As she watched, terrified, as the collision was imminent, the aircraft on her right which was cigar in shape and coming from a (Southerly direction) just disappeared into thin air. She ran downstairs to call her husband to come and see, but by the time he came to her attention all he could see was one aircraft on what was a normal flight and was by appearance a stereotype aircraft.

The lady in question was in the RAF and has a good knowledge of aircraft and certainly is not prone to seeing things that are not there.

She stated she also saw a golden orb some 23 years ago when travelling from Oxford to Lincolnshire on a Sunday evening.



Place:	Dartington, Devon, UK
Date:	8 th December 2001
Credit:	Data Research
Time:	6.15pm

Whilst walking home from Dartington Hall a local Resident was having a discussion on the stars with her son who was looking up in the sky. The lady was looking at the ground so as not to slip on the wet undergrowth and leaves, when the young boy suddenly remarked "What is That". Above an unoccupied building (used for workshops and keeping chickens) a series of white lights in an oval pattern just seemed to swing in the sky. The lady was shocked by what she was seeing. She was intrigued as to its curious motion dipping from side to side like a gyroscope or fairground ride. There was no sound and no explanation for what they were seeing.

As they walked on it moved slightly and they watched for a minute or two and then walked on, not wanting to be frightened by what they were seeing.

The outline was not clearly defined, only suggested by the position of the lights, which they were unable to count due to the dipping and swaying movement.

The following day, the lady made enquiries at the local colleges to see if there had been any student activities which would have accounted for this, such as laser light shows etc., There had been none. There were no footprints in the mud of the field or ground underneath.

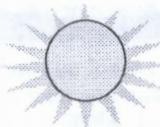
She did learn from a colleague that a similar experience was seen in the Dartington area during the summer about 2 years previously and this had been reported and talked about locally.



Place: Woodeaton, Islip, Oxon UK
Date: 8th October 2001 **Time:** 20.08
Credit: Data Research

A Mrs M.W. was driving her car towards Islip on the B4027. Just before the Woodeaton turn her son shouted "Look at that"! On looking up she saw a large green ball travelling across the sky on a parallel course with the road they were travelling on. We were travelling at about 70mph she stated and the object became obscured by some branches on the trees which were lining the road. As they ascended the top of a hill where the sky is very open they had an unrestricted view but the object had disappeared.

The sighting only lasted a few seconds but the ball appeared to be phosphorous and very intense in colour. The weather was fine and dry and was travelling in a N.Westerly direction.



Place: Pevensey Bay, Eastbourne, Kent, UK
Date: 3rd December 2000 **Time:** 8.00pm
Credit: Data Research

In early December 2000 a lady was leaving a meeting in Pevensey Bay, Eastbourne, most of the members had already left and gone home and there were three left in the building. The lady in question was being given a lift by another member of the group back to London.

As the man went off and locked up the building the lady sat in the car and looked up at the sky. It was a clear night and she was familiar with the stars as astronomy was an interest of hers. It was whilst she was star gazing that she noticed 3 bright red stars to the right of Orion. They suddenly started to move towards each other. At first the lady thought they were satellites but then they started to "jump around". The three objects then zig-zagged at the same time and in the same space. Something like

this: VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV

They were forming a strange pattern in the sky. She stated it was totally unreal, I felt I was a spectator in a weird spectacle or film. The whole thing lasted about 2 minutes then the three objects left in different

directions.

"I followed one of them with my eyes until it disappeared over the horizon, it was going towards London."

She saw her friends standing behind her and one of them said that they had seen everything. Mrs MC was relieved there were other witnesses.

They discussed the event in the car going back to London and were all sure they had seen a UFO.

Mrs MC phoned Greenwich Observatory a few days later but nothing strange had been seen on that night. She stated that she had no logical explanation to what she had witnessed that night.

Place: Carlisle- Cumbria UK
Date: November 2001 **Time:** afternoon - pm
Credit: Sharon Larkin

This next sighting came from Sharon Larkin of the North West Cumbria UFO Research and Investigations group who does sterling work in her efforts to root out sightings and highlight weird happenings.

In Carlisle a resident of Raven Street took a photograph of cigar-shaped UFO with a disc flying either side. Mr. Smith was washing up when he looked out of the window and saw what appeared to be a cigar-shaped UFO. Mr. Smith stated: "It was a clear sunny afternoon. I looked over the rooftops and saw what I first thought was a cloud, but it was rectangular shaped with a shadow underneath. I took three pictures of it with a digital camera and went to get a different camera, but when I came back it had vanished. It must have moved very quickly as the cloud that was next to it was still there".

Mr Smith has seen unexplained lights and UFOs previously which he has reported to Sharon.

THANK YOU SHARON!

Place: Inverness Scotland
Date: 25th November 2001 **Time:** 06.20a.m.
Credit: Data Research

A Mr. McI was outside his house assessing the weather conditions when he saw a large pure white light similar to an aircraft light but soon realised that the light was much much larger than an aircraft light it did not have any glare surrounding it. As it continued north to southerly direction he could see the object side-on and saw several amber coloured lights with amber star like lights dancing above them, while in the centre a large pure white round light.

As the object continued south he was aware of amber coloured streaks of light similar to the after burn on an aircraft.

"Everything happened so quickly that it was difficult to determine every detail", he said but he was totally convinced it was very real and he was very pleased to read later of the exact same sighting –as told by a policeman going off duty and who was approx. 40 miles away.

DETAILED CASES

Place: Bethesda, Gwynedd, North Wales

Date: End of November 2000 Time: Between 1-2 am

Credit: Margaret Fry and Maureen Pumford.

The witness is the mother of a UFO researcher colleague and acquaintance of mine (MF). She had told him a bit about this sighting a week after the incident. He lives a distance away and cannot visit her too often, and she knows very little about his research work. I asked if I may visit her and the arrangements were made for June 2001. The lady is a quietly spoken, perceptive and thinking person. Possibly she is in her early 60s (I never ask women their ages, bearing in mind I would not disclose mine!). On that night she felt unable to sleep and she walked down the small hallway which has a window by the landing. She likes looking out at the scenery, and in fact it is breathtaking there. Bethesda itself is a utilitarian, dusty, typical small Welsh opencast slate mining village - rather dour. However it is surrounded by magnificent high mountains and just behind the majestic Snowdonia range. In the immediate surrounds of the village are the open cast mines, huge areas where the mountains are cut away and have been mined for centuries. The witness was looking at the mountains at the rear when she saw coming down from the sky, and then to the front of the mountain side - a fantastic sight going down very slowly till it reached the quarry below where she assumed it landed.

The only thing she could liken this sighting to "was a matchstick man with a large illuminated hat on and peddling furiously down the mountain side on an old fashioned penny farthing bicycle!" First we had to disseminate this similarity. We being my Welsh Federation (WFIU) investigator for Gwynedd, Maureen Pumford, and myself. After the witness had made sketches, we found that the "hat" was the very usual UFO shape with a rounded top. Next below this, to the front, was a large wheel with a vague suggestion of spokes (she felt she could have been mistaken in this detail - her impression may have been wrong) coming from the central point, the perimeter being encircled with brilliant, silver bright lights. To the left was an identical circle, but much smaller. Below the hat which was also lit up with silver lights at the top and around the bottom ring, there was no connection between this and the two circles below; despite her describing it as a "matchstick man". In between the two circles though, there was some sort of mechanism. It looked like a bicycle wheel going round furiously, but neither of the circles or hat shape rotated. They did not even tilt downwards as they slowly went down the side of the mountain.

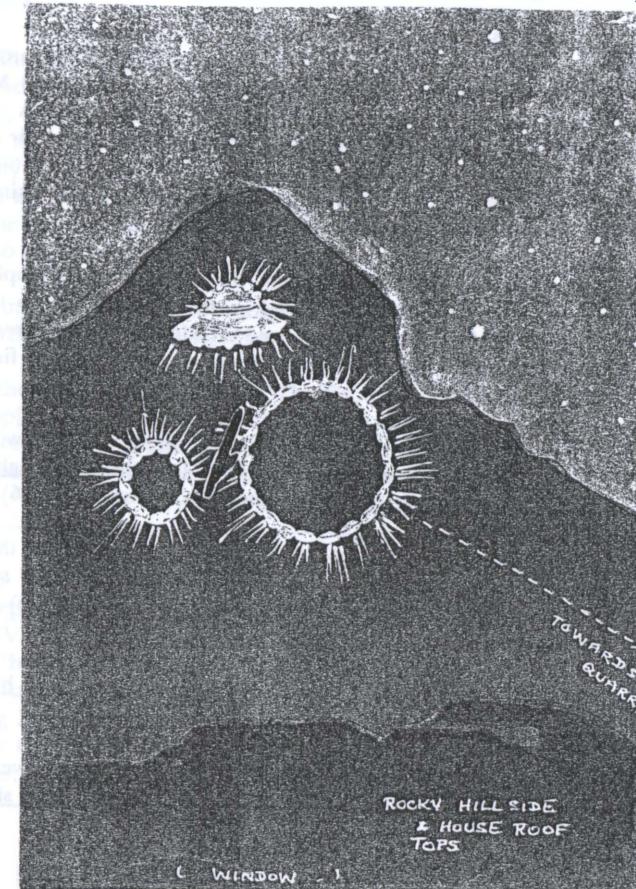
After pondering over the sketches we decided what she seen was three separate objects. The hat shaped UFO above and the two circular ones - maybe connected in some way with the mechanism she saw rotating. She had plenty of time to observe this as it descended so slowly. Further, they were huge, because when asked to put her arm out and give some indication of size, she said "as big as a penny farthing bicycle directly on the ground in front of her, placed up in the sky." This lady was a very careful witness, and we went over every detail looking through that landing window.

In all probability they did land in the quarry. I have had frequent reports of this type over the years and can only conclude that "they" are interested in our minerals, metals and slates. Strange though that none of my witnesses have seen them lift off again and fly away - so how do they go?

The previous year, the lady had seen a quite large, blue ball hovering on the roof of the then

disused chapel, which is perched on a very steep rocky hill opposite the front of her house. It then flew towards the mountains in the distance. Also in April 2001, this lady and her husband saw a round scintillating object of many colours from her large kitchen roof window. They followed it outside as it went round the side, then towards the front of the house, where her husband watched it through binoculars. Although it was quite low he was not prepared to commit himself and say what he thought it might be. One year before, when on her own, she had seen a rocket like craft emitting flames from this same large kitchen window.

Maureen Pumford lives in the vicinity so she made a further visit to the area to take photographs. She said the quarries are vast with the usual array of elements, dust, lakes, billions of blue-grey slates and a mast on one of the mountains. The Noss Triplets - an array of three red lights are on a satellite which passes over the area, so she checked this out and found they were barely visible to the naked eye. In addition she researched the fault line running through the area. In case the lady had misjudged the location of the object, we asked her to accompany us to the mountain which is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile beyond the house. Latterly she has been with Maureen Pumford up to the quarry and noted every detail of the area. Interestingly, she found that the fault line runs through the quarry and directly to the house of the witness. At the present time we do not know what the connection is, but guess that these fault lines in our planet create windows for UFOS to enter our space and reality. Maybe this is why they materialise for a short period and then disappear from human vision.



BETHESDA, GWYNEDD, NOVEMBER 2000. Artist's Impression (MF).
Not in proportion - the "hat" was smaller than the smallest circle.

UFOS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE AND ICONOGRAPHY

by Kiril Terziev*

PART 1 : The Connection Between the Bible and Iconography

When I was a child, I was greatly impressed by the aureoles/halos around the heads of saints on the frescoes and icons in my local churches - so I felt more pious. For a long time afterwards I could not find any connection between the biblical texts and the iconographic form of the aureole/halo which is painted round the head (in Byzantine art) or nearly horizontally - just over the head of the holy figure (in Renaissance art). Not long ago I discovered that the artists of the Middle Ages had some or much knowledge as to the biblical verses concerning the aureoles.

Namely, besides the term "glory" for the circular forms in the Christian iconography, we have the wide embracing term "aureole" which could have interesting shapes: - ring, plate, radiating light, but most interesting for us are the discs. The aureole is depicted upon and over (or round - in Byzantine art) the head of the holy person and originates as a sign of the initiation or inspiration of the holy person.

Below follows what is said about the Holy Spirit in the Bible:-

In the Old Testament book, Numbers, we read what happened on mount Sinai (according to the New English Bible, Oxford and Cambridge University). "The Lord answered Moses, assemble seventy elders from Israel, men known to you as elders and officers in the community; bring them to me at the Tent of Presence, and there let them take their stands with you. I will come down and speak with you there. I will take that same spirit which has been conferred on you and confer on them and they will share you the burden of taking care for the people; then you will not have to bear it alone (Num.11, 16-17)."

Furthermore: "He (Moses) assembled seventy men from the elders of the people and stationed them round the Tent. Then the Lord descended in the cloud and spoke to him. He took back part of the same spirit which he had conferred on Moses and conferred it on the seventy elders. As the spirit alighted, they fell into a prophetic ecstasy, for the first and only time.

Now two men named Eldad and Medad had been enrolled with the seventy, but were left behind in their camp. But, though they had not gone out to the Tent the spirit alighted on them, none the less, and they fell into the ecstasy there in the camp." (Num.11, 24-26).

Other examples from the Old Testament: In a moment of inspiration "the Spirit of the Lord came suddenly upon him (Ezekiel)" (Ezek.11.5). In a moment of initiation "The spirit of the Lord came upon him (upon Otniel, son of Caleb, younger brother of Kenaz) and he became judge over Israel (Judg. 3.10)."

The prophet Isaiah made a prediction for Jesus Christ: "I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim judgement among nations". (Mt 12,18).

The Spirit of God is resting on (upon) the heads of some holy figures who have special characteristics. In the book of Isaiah, King David is said: "The spirit of the Lord shall rest

upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding; a spirit of counsel (or: force) and power, a spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." (Isa. 11.2).

Of course the Holy Spirit mentioned above is only imagined, for what in reality, we shall later show has a circular form and is inspired by UFOs, which had been sent by God.

The Baptism: Jesus Christ for the first time became aware (conscious) that he is the son of God on his Baptism after which he discerned the Holy Spirit descending on him. Since this is an object coming from another world, the heaven or heavens, imagined like one or more concentric spheres, were opened. "When Jesus too had been baptised and was praying, heaven had opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove". (Lk.3,21); Matthew says: "After baptism Jesus came out of the water at once, and at that moment heaven opened; and saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove to alight upon him." (Mt.3, 16,17). From Mark: "At the moment when he came up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn open and the Spirit, like a dove descending upon him." (Mr. 1,10). The evangelist John testified the witnessing of John the Baptist: "I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove and resting upon him." (John 1,33). (Fig 1).

It is apparent that only Luke says that the Spirit had the form of a dove. The other evangelists say nothing about the form, but say that the Spirit of God was descending in the manner of a dove. Thus they speak about flying characteristics during the descent of the object.

In the iconography, concerning the Baptism and Announcement of Christ, the Holy Spirit is depicted like a dove around whose body or head is painted an aureole (in the Byzantine art) (Fig. 2). It is interesting that in the New Testament story for the Announcement, the dove is not mentioned. Note the passage when the Archangel Gabriel announced that the Virgin Mary will bear the Son of God: "The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you', " says Luke (1,35). Matthew says the same too, and this is all that is said about the Holy Spirit on the Announcement. Here there is no mention of a dove.

In my opinion, the iconography of the Baptism and the Announcement, the dove is a representation of a flying object - the reason for mentioning a "dove"at the Baptism.

In the complex composition "The Baptism" at Markov Monastir (Mark's Monastery), near Skopje, Macedonia, XIV century, on the sky are represented as in a combined module - the heavenly opening and the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the Spirit is descending in the form of a dove and the module is linked to an aureole around Jesus' head. (Fig.1).

PART 2: The Holy Spirit Flies.

Except when resting (standing) on or upon the heads of the holy figures, the Holy Spirit is MOVING towards them in the representation. It has been mentioned that it was moving in the "beginning" - before the creation of the world: "The Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters" is said at the very beginning in the book Genesis (1,2), as stated in the King James version of 1611. In the Macedonian translation here we read: "it was hovering over the water"; in the Croatian: "it was hovering over the waters". In the New English Bible: "a mighty wind (Or: and a spirit) swept over the surface of the waters".

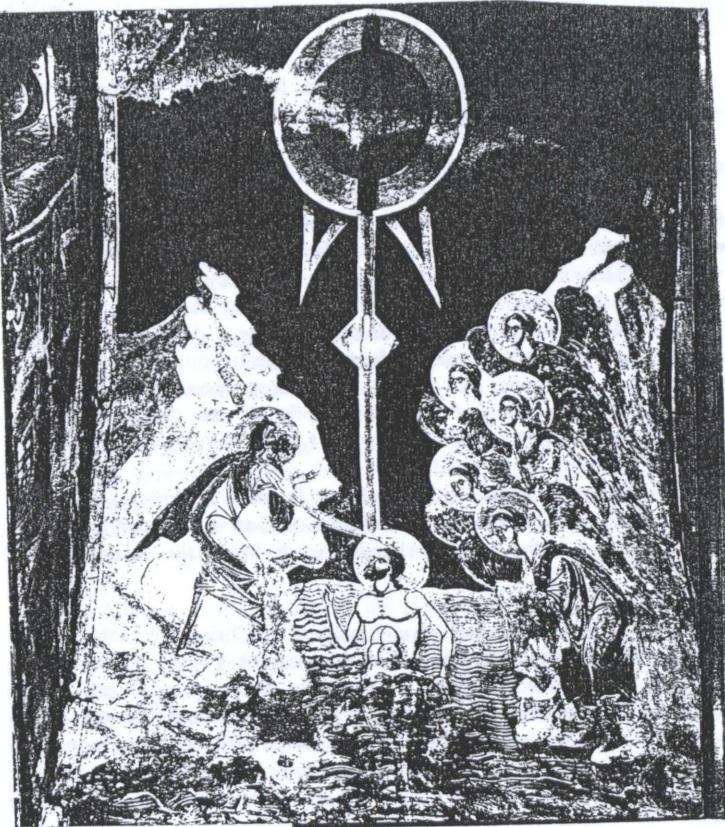


Figure 1

Figure 1 THE BAPTISM. An icon from the Markov Manastio Monastery, in Macedonia. On the sky are depicted a Heavenly Opening and the Holy Spirit from which two rays of light are directed toward John the Baptist and the angels. In the following stage, the Holy Spirit is depicted like a dove descending, and in the third phase it is around the head of Jesus.



Figure 2. THE ANNUNCIATION: The Holy Spirit appears to fall from heaven (cutting the top frame of picture). After it is flying towards the Virgin Mary. Before her is the Archangel Michael. A dove is depicted inside the Holy Spirit in flight.

Prophet Ezekiel may also have flown with the help of the Spirit, probably only symbolically: "Spirit (or wind) lifted me up between heaven and earth, carried me in a vision of God and put me down at the entrance to the inner gate." (Ezek. 8,3). In another section: "A spirit (or wind) lifted me up and brought me to the eastern gate of the Lord's house." (Ezek. 11,1). And in a third verse: "The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he carried me out by his spirit and put me down in a plane full of bones." (Ezek. 37,1).

The Holy Spirit and the Glory of God: It is interesting that the evangelist, John, calls the Holy Spirit "glory". At the time when he announced the death before his disciples, Jesus looked up to heaven and said: "And now Father, glorify me in thy own presence with the glory which had with thee before the world began." (John 17,5).

So the "glory" and the "Holy Spirit" are identical - both represent one object which was moving or hovering over the Primordial waters. On the other hand, from the first and tenth books of the prophet Ezekiel, we learn that the "glory" is circular in form with the edges emitting light; such is the "Holy Spirit" too. The difference it seems is in dimensions - the "glory" is big and is supported by 2,4 or 6 angels, while the "Holy Spirit" is small. There is also some differences in the function - the "glory" serves for transport and the "Holy Spirit" symbolises the eternity. Meanwhile both objects have almost the same philosophical symbolism that is not our theme. We will say only that in the "Holy Spirit", the Israelites, and later, the Christians, had been seeing in it an intellectual power and force, and moral qualities.

At this juncture we should recall that in modern UFO reports there are descriptions of unidentified flying objects in the form of "discs" - remember they had been sent by God.

What Happened At Pentacost? The Holy Spirit only once is described in a form of "tongues like flames of Fire" (Acts. 2,3). This happened at Whitsun, 10 days after the Ascension of Christ: "While the day of Pentacost was running its course, they (the disciples) were all together in one place, when suddenly there came from the sky the noise of a strong driving wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues of flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other tongues as utterances." (Acts 2. 1-4). Note the underlined sections.

On the Pentacost (Whitsun) iconographically, the apostles are represented with "tongues of flames" on their heads, but only in this episode. In other situations, instead of flames they have aureoles. Sometimes we meet the combination, aureole and flame, and sometimes only the aureole. (Fig. 3). It is interesting that on the Ascension they are painted without the aureoles since the Spirit had not yet descended on them. (This is 10 days before the Pentacost); but again there are exceptions to this. They are usually with circular aureoles.

It is necessary to mention that, until his Baptism, Jesus is not always painted with an aureole, however it may be present in child portraits of him. Some apocryphal gospels state that the "Holy Spirit" appears on the birth and some artists may have painted according to this interpretation.

Saint Elmo's Fire: Here we shall investigate the "tongues of flame". Such phenomena are recorded many times in nature and are known as Fires of St Elmo. Earlier they were known as Flames of Castor and Pollux. They are special sorts of electrical discharges in the form of glowing brushes seen over tall pointed objects projecting upwards from the ground: - towers,

castles, masts, solitary trees and sometimes over men and animals with raised hands. The phenomenon dates back to the Middle Ages and is derived from the St Elmo's church over whose tower the flames were often seen. They appear during storms and have the form of tongues, but they do not glow. However around the body of a man or animal, unaffected by the energy, there might appear glowing and a form of fiery rings - "aureoles". This means that all the "aureoles" are not UFOs. Here we must add ball lightning, fires during earthquakes and other explained natural phenomena which are not metallic discs.

St Elmo's Fires and "Tongues of Flames": In the Bible we often meet an unusual transformation - one word usually considered as literal, but could be related or used to describe another concept by other scholars. E.G Compare "UFO" and "cloud" - they could both be in the air. Here in our case the word "tongues" is connected to the speaking of tongues or of strange languages. So, because of St Elmo's fires in a form of "tongues like flames" appearing when "came from the sky a noise like strong wind" (Acts 2.2) the disciples began to talk in other languages". Here the author wished to show the idea of the spreading of Christianity to peoples who were not Israelites.

Metallic Holy Spirits: Many aureoles are presented as if made from metal. The icons in the monastery of St Catherine are particularly special. On them are depicted Holy Spirits with metallic shining and look like metallic discs or two cones of very short height attached at the base. Some of them are painted round the head of the holy persons, but, what is very interesting, some of them are painted in isolation without connection to holy figures. Only discs are painted.

Like everywhere in Byzantine art they are represented parallel with the plane of the picture. In Renaissance art the aureoles are represented in perspective according to how the head of the figure is turned. On the painting "Virgin and Child" by Piero Della Francesca (XV century) we have an excellent example where the aureole upon or over Mary and the little Jesus are depicted like plano-convex lenses on whose smooth surfaces are reflected the objects surrounding the two figures (Fig.4).

The unattached Sinai discs are painted often in groups over the heavens. (Fig 5). If they were painted in perspective, they would look like modern UFOs.

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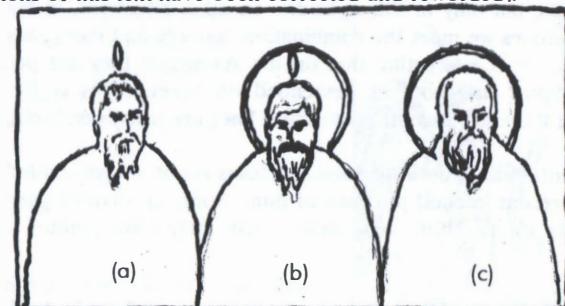


Figure 3. The Iconography of the Pentecost Episode:

- a) Only a tongue of flame is over the Apostle.
- b) Combination with an aureole.
- c) Only the aureole around the head.

Figure 4

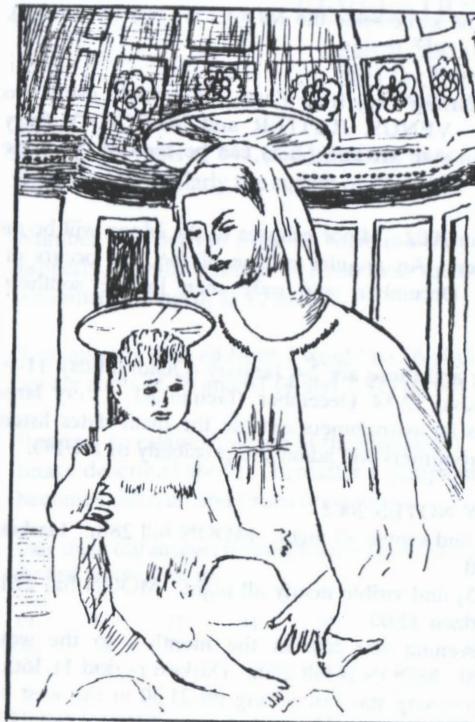


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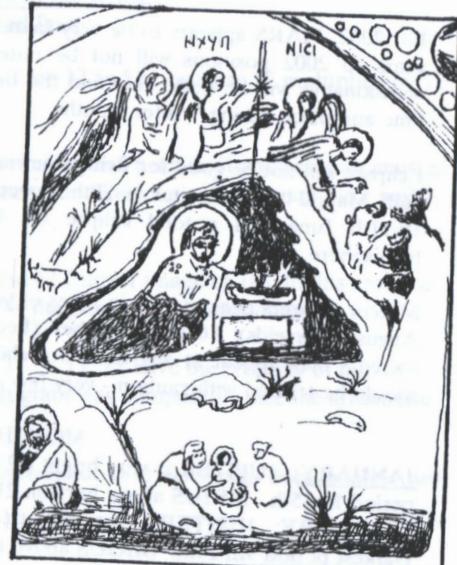


Figure 4. Piero Della Francesca (XV Century). The Virgin Mary with Jesus. Attention should be paid to the discs on the heads of both figures - they appear smooth and shiny and reflect the surrounding objects.

Figure 5. The Birth of Jesus. An icon from the monastery St Catherine on Sinai. Note that over the Heaven (curved lines) there are many metallic discs (see in the top right corner), which are isolated and not connected with figures.

SKYWATCHING - ASTRONOMY NOTES 2002

by Data Research

The positions of the planets and some stars should be checked before deciding if a night time sighting is a UFO. Most confusion is caused by VENUS, particularly when low in the sky and after disturbed weather conditions when it may appear to wobble or even move. Sometimes MARS can be wrongly reported because of its reddish colour. Brightness levels are based on a comparison to a fixed star, Vega or Arcturus, which are rated at 0.0. The "magnitude" is then a negative number for brighter objects and positive for fainter objects. Few heavenly bodies have negative magnitude and only these will show up well in British skies. VENUS is variable but always bright, reaching a maximum of -4.6 or 145 times as

bright as a first magnitude star (+1.0). On the same scale the MOON is -12.5 (when full), and the SUN, -26.6.

For 2002, MARS appears to be very faint - moving away from Earth. It is bright every two years so 2002 positions will not be noted. VENUS, JUPITER and MERCURY (very occasionally) will be noticeable and the bright star SIRIUS (-1.5) can be seen at the same time and place during Winter months.

Eclipses will not be good for British viewing in 2002. Minor eclipses of the Moon will be on 26th May, 24th June, and 19-20th November. An annular eclipse of the Sun occurs on 10-11th June and a total eclipse on 4th December, and only seen in the southern hemisphere.

Meteor showers peak at certain times of year and these are 2-4 January (Quadrantids), 11-14 August (Perseids), 16-18 November (Leonids), 12-14 December (Geminids). Very large meteors may appear at any time, but claims by astronomers outside the main dates listed, should be treated with caution - very few astronomers will admit the possibility of a UFO.

MONTHLY NOTES 2002

JANUARY: JUPITER is very bright (-2.6) and visible all night. MOON full 28th. Darkest period 10-15th. SIRIUS above horizon 21.00

FEBRUARY: JUPITER is very bright (-2.5) and visible nearly all night. MOON full 27th. Darkest period 9th-14th. SIRIUS above horizon 22.00.

MARCH: VENUS is now showing as evening star late in the month - to the west. JUPITER is bright (-2.3) and visible till 02.00. MOON is full 28th. Darkest period 11-16th.

APRIL: VENUS is now brilliant (-3.9) as evening star not setting till 21.30 in the west on April 30th. JUPITER still bright (-2.1) but not visible in the early hours. MOON full 27th. darkest period 9th-14th.

MAY: VENUS is again brilliant from dusk to 23.00 hours (-3.9). JUPITER still visible but now only an hour or so before 23.00. MOON full on 26th. Darkest period 9th-14th.

JUNE: VENUS brilliant to 23.00 in the west (-4.0). JUPITER not easily seen now. MOON full on 24th. Darkest period 8th-13th.

JULY: VENUS is again brilliant for 2 hours after sunset in west (-4.1). MOON is full on 24th. Darkest period 7th-12th.

AUGUST: VENUS brilliant for 1 hour after sunset in west (-4.4). JUPITER is now visible after 02.00. MOON is full 22nd. Darkest period 5th-10th.

SEPTEMBER: VENUS brilliant for a few minutes after sunset (-4.5). JUPITER visible after 01.00 at magnitude -2.00. MOON is full on 21st. Darkest period 4th-9th.

OCTOBER: MERCURY may be seen 2 hours before Sun rises in mid-month reaching -1.0 magnitude. VENUS now invisible. JUPITER visible from mid-night to dawn. MOON is full 21st. Darkest period 3rd-8th. SIRIUS may be seen after midnight.

NOVEMBER: VENUS reverts to morning star. Will be seen to E, 3hours before sunrise at end of month (-4.4). JUPITER on view from 22.00 to dawn. MOON is full 20th. Darkest period 1st-6th. SIRIUS may be seen late evening.

DECEMBER: MERCURY might be seen very low in the sky near the sunset. VENUS reaches greatest brilliancy - magnitude -4.6 - on 7th; visible by 04.00. JUPITER visible most of night (-2.5). MOON is full 19th. Darkest period 1st-6th. SIRIUS visible from early evening.

Source: The Times, Night Sky 2002

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REVELATION IN THE BIBLE

Ancient Mayan Number 144000.

666 , the Number of the Beast.

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The square roots of 144, and its mirror image 441, are 12 and 21 because 12 multiplied by 12 makes 144. Similarly the square of 21 is 441.

Number 144, derived from 12, then, is a truly fascinating one because it possesses an unusual property. Its mirror image 441 and their square roots contain exactly the same digits 1 and 2, also mirror imaged, as 12 and 21.

The answers derived from 4 would be 16 (4x4) and 61 (mirror image of 16). In this case the square roots of 16 and 61 (4 and 7.81) do not show the property of mirror image.

It is easy to establish which of the numbers 1, 2, 3..... 11, 12 have the property of mirror image described above. Thereafter a computer program was composed, since the arithmetic becomes difficult and time consuming.

Only about 600 numbers between 1 and 4 million have the correspondence of mirror image discussed above, and the first twenty three are:

01	11	21	31	101	201	301
02	12	22		102	202	311
03	13			103	211	
				111	212	
				112		
				113		
				121		
				122		

However the pairs 12 & 21, 13 & 31, 102 & 201, 112 & 211, and 113 & 311 are mirror images. Initial total therefore consists of seventeen numbers. Or a total of 23 consist of 17 numbers plus 6 mirror image ones.

There is noticeable presence of 0, 1, 2, 3 and absence of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and that the numbers in the fifth column are "assembled" by connecting 1 in turn with 01, 02..... 22 (the first eight numbers in the series).

It is not surprising that the pattern continues when 10 is linked to each in the set as well as 31 giving

10 01	10 02	10 03	10 11	10 12	10 13	10 21	10 22	10 31
11 01	11 02	11 03	11 11	11 12	11 13	11 21	11 22	
12 01	12 02		12 11	12 12				
13 01								
20 01	20 02		20 11	20 12		20 21	20 22	
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22 01	22 02		22 11					
30 01			30 11					
100 01	100 02	100 03	100 11	100 12	100 13	100 21	100 22	100 31

Thus a pattern emerges.

The first number involving 4 appears when number 1040001 is reached, and the last is 1441001, one million four hundred and forty one thousand and one.

The next number, which obeys the rule, is not seen until 10000001, ten million and one.

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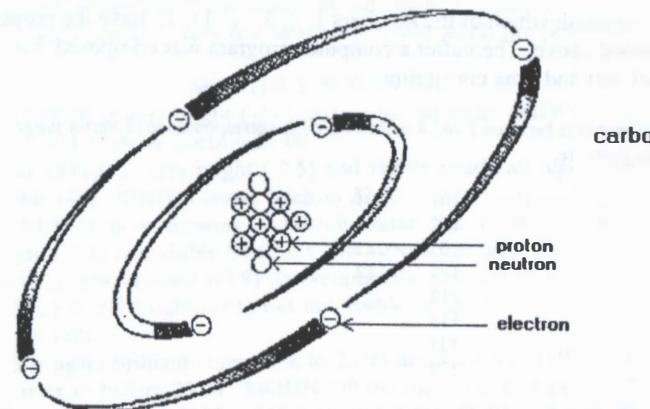
Revelation, the last in the bible, is riddled with numbers. For example, consider the following couple of passages:
 Rev 7.3/4: Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them, which were sealed: *and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.*

Rev 13.18: Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.

So the number, 666, is assigned to the *Beast* (and human!), whilst 144000 is the number of God's servants to be "sealed" in their foreheads. Astonishingly these numbers are concealed in natural phenomena.

All the objects or matter of human perception are composed of atoms, which can be simply imagined like a ball. Generally, each atom consists of electrons, which move in orbits about a group of protons and neutrons at its centre.

An atom of carbon consists of 6 electrons, 6 protons and 6 neutrons, or 666. The diagram below depicts a carbon atom.



Carbon has the symbol C. It can also be written as 2.4, representing the position of its six electrons, two in the first orbit, 4 in the second one.

Fascinatingly 2.4 has a correspondence with the Earth and its distance from the Sun. The planet Earth has a diameter of 7920 miles and is about 93 million miles from the Sun, according to human perception. Earth's divine number is 11(0), or (fadic 2) whilst its distance from the Sun, as a divine number is 13(00000) or fadic 4. (A fadic value is obtained by addition of the constituent digits of any number, until a single digit remains.) Divine numbers of objects and distances in the macrocosm can be converted to perceived dimensions by using the solar factor, 72 miles, as a multiplier. Thus Earth has a length (diameter) of 110 multiplied by 72 miles (7920 miles). This factor, 72, is also applicable in the microcosm.

I believe that 24 denotes the human entity comprised of earth matter, 2 plus spiritual vibration, 4.

The mass of a carbon atom is 12 units, and has correspondence with Sun's divine number, 12(000).

Animals, including humans, and plants are carboniferous (made of carbon). Carbon dioxide gas is the product of both exhalation and burning fuels. Each molecule of carbon dioxide contains one atom of carbon and two of oxygen, and has a mass (molecular) of 44 - two fours. The number 4 relates to the distance between the Earth and Sun, and spiritual vibration. The human cell contains 44 chromosomes and 2 (earth connection), which determine sex type.

It seems that the structure of the carbon atom, "rediscovered" barely a hundred years ago, was known nearly two thousand years earlier!

Why, then, was 666 or carbon written by St. John in Revelation to be the Beast?

Billions of tons of carbon dioxide billow excessively into our atmosphere due to the burning of fuels such as petrol and domestic gas. This could insulate the Earth and cause the "greenhouse" effect. However, according to ITV Channel 4 program "Global Warming", transmitted during June 2001, experiments taking place in the Amazon show that its forests are acting as a sink for excessive amounts of carbon dioxide by absorption through their leaves. As a result the air temperature is maintained and prevented from rising, and the trees grow steadily higher.

However a shortage of water will eventually cause some of the trees to die, and dry out in the intense heat from the sun producing tinder and fuel for future forest fires.

Everywhere over the globe, organic matter from decaying fallen leaves and plant material is continuously washed from the land by rain into streams, rivers and eventually the seas. In the depths of the oceans, it decomposes into methane gas. The immense pressure of the water above prevents the gas from bubbling upwards and converts it into clumps of methane hydrate solids where they are contained by the very cold conditions at the seabed.

There are signs of global warming because ice at the poles is melting. If the seas warm up by 8°C higher than "normal", then the methane hydrates will release bubbles of methane gas and the seas will appear to be boiling. Under this circumstance the Earth would become additionally insulated, global warming would increase, and the temperature would rise alarmingly. And the hot air would now convert the methane gas into carbon dioxide.

Chapter 13 of Revelation, the book which prophesises a future apocalypse and global destruction, tells of a beast with seven heads that rises from the sea, and continues..... "here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred and sixty six" (666).

Rev 13.1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on its horns were ten diadems, and

Rev 13.18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.



The diagram alongside represents a molecule of methane hydrate.

The large black circle is a carbon atom, the "beast".

It has seven "heads" comprising of 1 oxygen & 6 hydrogen atoms.

Each of the 6 hydrogen atom contains an electron, a "horn", whilst only the outer 6 electrons would be "visible". Two are used to link to 2 hydrogen atoms leaving 4. The ten electrons constitute the 10 horns.

Thus forests act as sinks for the excessive amounts of carbon dioxide produced by humans so that it is maintained at a reasonable level in the atmosphere.

A point of no return will have been reached when the seas "bubble" releasing methane gas and extensive forest fires occur. Billions of tons of carbon dioxide will now be returned, from the sink, to the atmosphere. The Earth will then suffer the consequence of a wide-scale destruction of life, due to the intense heat of the green house effect brought about by the insulation effect of the carbon dioxide.

This is a clever ecosystem, established by our Creator, with carbon-based (carboniferous) life to be the regulator of conditions on Earth, and its demise to be brought about by the Sun, which ultimately ends a subsequent Earth cycle. Smoke from the fires eventually blots out the Sun and causes an ice age, after which the next cycle starts and similarly ends, and so on.

Plants and animals, including human, are dependent on each other for their continued existence. Photosynthesis is the process by which plants convert carbon dioxide into growth and oxygen, as by-product, needed for human survival. Chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves, is essential for photo(involving light) synthesis(production) to take place. This correspondence between chlorophyll and the Sun also reveals itself in the number 137. There are 137 atoms in one molecule of chlorophyll and sunlight can be considered as 137 - (1) light consisting of (3) primary rays(red, green & blue) and (7) spectrum/rainbow colours. At the centre of the chlorophyll molecule is an atom of magnesium, atom (atomic number 12, mass 24). Notice its correspondence with the divine numbers of the Sun and human entity, explained earlier.

Carboniferous animal and plant life complement each other - one cannot survive without the other. Humans inhale oxygen, which converts glucose in the body to produce energy, and exhale carbon dioxide and water essential to plants. This can be represented as follows:



Plants absorb carbon dioxide and water through their leaves (water also via roots) and energy from the Sun to produce glucose (to grow) and expire oxygen. The equation here is:



Notice that the equations are exact opposites, example of a reversible reaction, and there is a prevalence of sixes.

The molecular masses of materials involved here are:

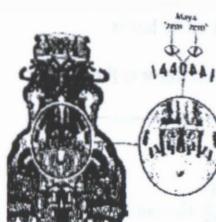
Gases :	carbon dioxide	(264)	oxygen(192)	a difference of 72
Non-gases :	glucose	(180)	water(108)	a difference of 72
Substances to the left :	glucose & oxygen	372	water & carbon dioxide	37

Fascinating how the solar factor, 72, which is also an ancient Mayan number are revealed twice here.

And 372 relates to light (3 & 7) and Earth (fadic 2)

Back to Revelation

Rev 7:3/4 Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them, which were sealed: *and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel*



A secret chamber was found, in 1952, underneath the temple of Inscriptions in Palenque, Mexico. The picture alongside represents the carving on the tomb of the Mayan Lord Pacal found there. Strangely the number 144000 is depicted - 1440 plus plus two Mayan pictographs, like eyes, meaning zero - as well as its mirror image 441000.

He lived 703-743 AD, whilst Revelation was written circa 160 AD. This implies that either Lord Pacal was conversant with St. John's Revelation or both were blessed with the same Divine knowledge.

Obviously the carving shows Lord Pacal sealed with 144000 in his forehead. Clearly he was a servant of God. What then is the meaning of 144000?

The Sun number is 12 or 12000 if its perceived diameter is required using the solar factor 72 miles.

The 12 tribes of Israel were each comprised of 12000 making a total of 144000 persons.

Pacal was king of the Maya who was known as Quetzalcoatl, and the Sun-God in various disguises. It seems he understood the esoteric meaning in Revelation or he was as acquainted with the same divine knowledge as St. John.

In conclusion it seems that

- 1- carboniferous life regulates conditions on Earth and is a protector of Mother Earth.
 - 2- the Sun ultimately ends an earth cycle, firstly by fire (greenhouse effect of carbon dioxide gas) followed by ice age (smoke blots out Sun causing freezing).
 - 3- Persons such as Pacal who are fully conversant with 144000 return to the light(spiritual/Creator) from the material light

The square roots of 144 and its mirror image 441 are 12 and 21.

The material world depends upon the number 12, the Sun (12) and carbon (mass 12, atom 6); as well as magnesium (atomic number 12, mass 24).

MATERIAL LIGHT composed of 12 SUN and the LIFE ATOM carbon (12.6).

Implications are that the spiritual world depends upon the number 2!

HEAVENLY LIGHT composed of 21, the (HOLY GHOST and SON) and CREATOR or FATHER (two & one
And SOUL composed of 10.5 - Creator consciousness or "spark" 10.5 - any SOUL or the ONE or
EVERYTHING who is NOTHING, AWARENESS

COMETA UFO REPORT (FRANCE)/ USA: UFOS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

by Leslie Kean, American Journalist

Last month's release of the first detailed satellite images of Area 51, (c May 2000) the top-secret US Air Force test site in Nevada, prompted a Web site meltdown as people from across the nation logged on in search of clues about unidentified flying objects. "The interest has really been phenomenal," said David Mountain, marketing director for Aerial Images Inc., which posted the high-resolution photographs of Area 51 on the Internet. But those hoping to see signs that captured UFOs are stored on the site were destined to be disappointed. Most of Area 51's operations occur underground, making photos meaningless.

Anyone looking for fresh information on UFOs would have better luck trying a new, but less publicised source: a study by the French military, just translated into an improved English edition. High-level officials - including retired generals from the French Institute of Higher Studies for National Defence, a government-financed strategic planning agency - recently took a giant step in openly challenging scepticism about UFOs. In a report based on a three-year study, they concluded that "numerous manifestations observed by reliable witnesses could be the work of craft of extraterrestrial origin", and that, in fact, the best explanation is "the extraterrestrial hypothesis". Although not categorically proven, "strong presumptions exist in its favour and if it is correct, it is loaded with significant consequences."

The French group reached that conclusion after examining nearly 500 international aeronautical sightings and radar/visual cases, and previously undisclosed pilots' reports. They drew on data from official sources, government authorities, and the air forces of other countries. The findings are contained in a 90-page report entitled "UFOs and Defense: What Should We Prepare For?" "The number of sightings, which are completely unexplained despite the abundance and quality of data from them, is growing throughout the world," the team declared. The authors note that about 5% of sightings on which there is solid documentation cannot be easily attributed to earthly sources, such as secret military exercises. This 5% seem "to be completely unknown flying machines with exceptional performances that are guided by a natural or artificial intelligence," they say. Science has developed plausible models for travel from another solar system and for technology that could be used to propel the vehicles the report points out. It assures readers that UFOs have demonstrated no hostile acts, "although intimidation manoeuvres have been confirmed."

Given the widespread scepticism about UFOs, many will quickly dismiss the generals' "extraterrestrial hypothesis." But it is less easy to do so once the authors' credentials are considered. The study's originators are four-star General Bernard Norlain, former commander of the French Tactical Air Force and military counsellor to the prime minister; General Denis Letty, an air force fighter pilot; and Andre Lebeau, former head of the National Centre for Space Studies, the French equivalent of NASA. They formed a 12 member "Committee for In-Depth Studies" abbreviated as COMETA, which authored the report. Other contributors included a three-star admiral, the national chief of police and the head of a government agency studying the subject, as well as scientists and weapon engineers. Not only does the group stand by its findings, it is urging international action. The writers recommend that France establish "sectorial cooperation agreements with interested European and foreign countries" on the matter of UFOs. They suggest that the European Union undertake diplomatic action with the United States "exerting useful

pressure to clarify this crucial issue which must fall within the scope of political and strategic alliances."

Why might the United States be interested - albeit, privately - in a subject often met with ridicule, or considered the domain of the irrational? For one thing, declassified US government documents show that unexplained objects with extraordinary technical abilities pose challenges to military activity around the globe. For example, US fighter jets have attempted to pursue UFOs, according to North American Aerospace Defense Command logs and Air Force documents. Iranian and Peruvian air force planes attempted to shoot down unidentified craft in 1976 and 1980. Belgium F-16s armed with missiles pursued a UFO in 1990. Further, the French report says there have been "visits above secret installations and missile bases" and "military aircraft shadowed" in the United States.

COMETA spokesperson, Michael Algrin says that the report was delivered to the French president, Jacques Chirac and Prime Minister, Lionel Jospin. "No response is wanted, only action," he says. "The COMETA made no request to the US government. It is not entitled to do so," says Algrin, an attorney and political scientist. "But in its report, it recommended to the French government to seek for a cooperation (sic) with its American ally on the subject of UFOs."

Dr Edgar Mitchell, the Apollo 14 astronaut, who was the sixth man to walk on the Moon, is one of many supporters of such cooperation. "It's significant that individuals of some standing in the government, military and intelligence community in France came forth with this," he said in a recent interview from his home in Florida. Mitchell, who holds a doctor of science degree from MIT, is convinced "at a confidence level above 90%, that there is reality to all of this." He joins five-star Admiral, Lord Hill-Norton, the former head of British Ministry of Defence and Major Gordon L. Cooper, one of America's seven original Mercury astronauts, in calling for Congressional fact-finding hearings into the UFO question. "People have been digging through the files and investigating for years now. The files are quite convincing. The only thing that's lacking is the official stamp," Mitchell says. Despite the fact that Mitchell is a national hero and has been honoured with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the USN Distinguished Service Medal and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, his request for an investigation has been ignored by US officials.

As the COMETA report points out, the US is unique in its silence on this issue. UFOs and Defense notes that many UFO files are classified - above top secret - and accuses of following a policy of disinformation. It says that the government has an "impressive repressive arsenal" in place, which includes military regulations prohibiting public disclosure of UFO sightings. Air Force Regulation 200-2, "Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting," for example, prohibits the release to the public and the media of any data about "those objects which are not explainable." An even more restrictive procedure is outlined in the Joint Army Navy Air Force Publication 146, which threatens to prosecute anyone under its jurisdiction - including pilots, civilian agencies, merchant marine captains, and even some fishing vessels - for disclosing reports of sightings relevant to US security. Although some documentation has been released through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), researchers have had an increasingly difficult time accessing information about a subject that the US government claims does not exist. A 1980 Federal suit is a case in point. The case was filed in the US District Court of the District of Columbia against the National Security Agency (NSA) for 156 UFO documents the agency refused to release. The NSA provided US District Court Judge, Gerhard A. Gesell, with a 21-page, Above Top Secret affidavit justifying the withholding. No one else was permitted to see the affidavit. The judge

dismissed the lawsuit stating that the "public interest in disclosure is far outweighed by the sensitive nature of the materials and the obvious effect on national security their release may entail."

MILITARY CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

A few months after the French release of the COMETA report, US Naval Reserve Commander, Willard H. Miller, agreed to go on the record about his participation in a series of previously undisclosed briefings for Pentagon brass about national security and military policy regarding UFOs. Miller has been a key liaison to the Pentagon on the subject for years. "It's time to give some credibility to the fact that there are those in high places in the government who have an interest in this subject," he says, taking a considerable risk by coming forward. Miller retired in 1994 from active duty on the Current Operations Staff (J3) of US Atlantic Command, Norfolk, Virginia where he worked operations, intelligence, and special contingency issues. With over 30 years of experience in Navy and Joint Interagency operations with the Department of Defense, Commander Miller has held a Top Secret clearance with access to sensitive compartmented information. It has not been easy for Miller to overcome the taboo that the UFO subject carries among his colleagues in the military. "It is treated much the way we used to view mental illness. Hide the crazy daughter in the attic," he says.

In a February 2000 confidential memo titled "Selected Discussions with Key United States (US) Department of Defense (DoD) Intelligence Personnel on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Extraterrestrial Intelligence (ETI)" prepared for this reporter, Miller spelled out the details of meetings between 1989 and 2000 with named high level Department of Defense intelligence personnel - including the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), an Admiral on the Joint Staff and the US Atlantic Command Director for Intelligence - among others. Miller says he initiated briefings "to provide the flag officers with information to help the military decision-making processes when these unexplained craft are encountered by members of the Department of Defense." Concerned that many high-ranking military officers are not properly informed about the UFO phenomenon, Miller believes that the generals who have come forward in France could have a significant impact. "Without preparation and planning for encounters, precipitous military decisions may lead to unnecessary confusion, misapplication of forces, or possible catastrophic consequences," he says.

The Navy Commander's concern is justified by the historical record. Declassified government documents show that unexplained objects with extraordinary technical capabilities pose challenges to military activity around the globe. US fighter jets have been scrambled to pursue UFOs, according to North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) logs and US Air Force documents. Peruvian and Iranian Air Force planes attempted to shoot down unexplained objects during air encounters, and Belgium F-16's equipped with automatically guided missiles pursued UFOs in 1990. In earlier decades, such concerns were openly discussed among American government officials. In 1960, for example, Representative Leonard G. Wolf of Iowa entered an "urgent warning" from former CIA Director, Vice Admiral R.E. Hillenkoetter into the Congressional Record that "certain dangers are linked with unidentified flying objects." Wolf cited Gen. L.M. Chassin, NATO coordinator of Allied Air Service, warning that "if we persist in refusing to recognise the existence of UFOs, we will end up, one fine day, by mistaking them for the guided missiles of an enemy - and the worst will be upon us." Wolf also referenced a three year study which determined that air defence scrambles and alerts had already occurred due to the presence

of UFOs. All defence personnel "should be told that UFOs are real and should be trained to distinguish them - by their characteristic speeds and manoeuvres - from conventional planes and missiles," the study said. These concerns were taken seriously enough to be incorporated into the 1971 "Agreement on Measures to Reduce the Outbreak of Nuclear War" between the US and the Soviet Union. The treaty states that the two countries will "notify each other immediately in the event of detection by missile warning systems of unidentified objects ... if such occurrences could create a risk of outbreak of nuclear war between the two countries."

The COMETA assures its readers that UFOs have not been the cause of any hostile acts - "although intimidation manoeuvres have been confirmed." In France, they say, there have been "visits above secret installations and missile bases" and "military aircraft shadowed" by UFOs. Like Miller, they warn against impulsive, uninformed actions. "In the face of an unknown situation, one must be on guard against any distinctive self-defence reaction that could be easily interpreted as provocation." Reports like this one from France may open the door for the US and other nations to be more forthcoming. Chile, for example, is openly addressing its own concerns about air safety and UFOs. The now retired Chief of the Chilean Air Force has formed a committee with military and civil aviation experts to study recent near collisions between UFOs and civilian airliners.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES: EXTRAORDINARY AND UNAMBIGUOUS EVENTS

While Commander Miller alerted the Pentagon, researcher Dr Steven M. Greer was working the issue within the US Congress and the executive branch. Greer, an emergency physician, who has assembled government documents, visual evidence and credible witness reports on UFOs, also attended some of the Pentagon briefings with Miller. In 1993, Greer was invited to meet with President Clinton's first sitting CIA Director, Admiral James Woolsey. The three hour event was arranged by futurist, John L. Petersen, President and founder of the Washington area think tank, The Arlington Institute, who "specialises in the area of national and global security" and currently serves as a Pentagon consultant according to Institute materials. Petersen's credentials include stints at the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council staff.

Petersen declined to answer questions concerning his purpose in hosting the dinner meeting at his home in Arlington, Virginia. However he obviously was aware of the high stakes involved. In a sensitive memo he sent to Greer just prior to the meeting, he said that the dinner with Woolsey would "move the whole thing to a much, much higher plane..." and that "the most powerful people in the world will have a deep, compelling interest in our activities..." At the same time he pointed out that the meeting - kept secret until 1998 - would raise "significant red flags for those who don't want this to succeed." Greer says he only needed 15 minutes to present Woolsey with the documentation he brought in a large briefcase. Woolsey was already convinced as to the reality of UFOs. Most of the meeting was spent discussing "what all of this means" and "the geopolitical implications of disclosing this matter fully to the public," Greer says.

In August 1995, philanthropist Laurance Rockefeller, provided Greer's briefing materials to President Clinton, Hillary Clinton and Presidential science advisor, Jack Gibbons while they spent a weekend at Rockefellers' Wyoming ranch. Clinton then instructed Associate Attorney General at the Justice Department, Webster Hubbell, to investigate the existence of UFOs as disclosed in his book, Friends in High Places. Despite this request from the Commander-in-Chief, Hubbell was unable to obtain information on the subject.

Greer has worked tirelessly in an effort to bring about Congressional hearings into the UFO question. He has earned the trust of over 100 government witnesses, with personal, first-hand knowledge of UFO phenomena and related projects who are committed to testify under oath. These witnesses made their observations while in the Air Force, Army, Navy, NASA, private industry and intelligence operations. According to Greer, they are waiting only for Congressional subpoenas to protect them from penalties for violating national security oaths before coming forward.

Apollo Astronaut, Edgar Mitchell, has talked to a number of these witnesses. "They have stated their first hand experience with conviction and their stories check out," he said. Coupled with the new military disclosures acknowledging national security concerns, advocates for Congressional hearings believe that the testimonies of these highly credible government witnesses could force, once and for all, a government examination of the "extra-terrestrial hypothesis" as has been done in France. As a small prelude to these hearings, eleven witnesses risked coming forward "for ethical, moral, and patriotic reasons" as Greer explained it. On April 9th, 1997, Greer and his associates held an unprecedented, confidential congressional briefing at the Westin Hotel in Washington. The VIPs in attendance included, Representative, Dan Burton, Chair of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, with his chief of staff and staffers from nearly 30 congressional offices. Representatives from the executive branch, including a staff member from Vice President Gore's office, were present, along with representatives of two state governors, the Department of Defense, and the scientific community. Greer told the attendees that the witnesses "have directly handled this subject or have been present while it was occurring - major events, unambiguous events, not a light in the sky, but extraordinary events," and "are tremendously dedicated to trying to bring this forward to the public."

For over 1½ hours, participants heard from a Pentagon cryptologist who said he viewed extraterrestrial space debris containing indecipherable writing, and a NASA subcontractor who saw restricted satellite photos showing flying discs that were routinely airbrushed out before public release. A navy pilot and his crew experienced electromagnetic effects in their aeroplane when a 300ft UFO flew 25 miles in two seconds directly in front of the plane, as confirmed by Gander radar and official government documents. Witnesses touched on national security concerns such as those brought to the Pentagon by Commander Miller. Loring Air Force base was visited by a silent triangular ship which hovered over B-52's on strategic alert. A senior admiral, amid command centre chaos, issued a "force down" order against an elliptical shaped craft of unknown origin, tracked by satellite, radar and chased by military planes. According to the witness, it literally jumped between states in under a minute, flew out to sea and suddenly left the Earth's atmosphere.

By all accounts the VIPs present paid close attention. They had been clearly informed that these witnesses were only the tip of the iceberg out of a pool of more than 100. "This is a subject that can either bore you to death or shock you to death or absolutely leave you speechless," witness Major Steven Lovekin told them. A veteran Congressional staffer received a standing ovation when unsolicited, she took the floor and declared her determination to bring this information to the public by organising for hearings on capitol hill. The next day, Miller, Lovekin, Mitchell and Greer brought the same information to the Joint Staff Vice Director for Intelligence at a private Pentagon briefing.

PROTECTING HARD-EARNED REPUTATIONS

Two years after the Washington briefing, the COMETA released its dramatic report which

ended by stating that "only increasing pressure from public opinion, possibly supported by the results of independent researchers, by more or less calculated disclosures, or by a sudden rise in UFO manifestations might perhaps induce US leaders and persons of authority to change their stance." Witness testimonies and other evidence presented in 1997 did not seem to create movement in that direction. "Because the Congress is afraid they won't get re-elected, they don't even want to talk about this. I just think somebody should do something," says the Congressional staffer who is working for hearings behind the scenes.

When Representative Burton left the Westin Hotel that night, he requested that all information on the subject be sent to his office. Yet a recent inquiry to Burton's office revealed that whatever interest the Congressman may have shown will not bear fruit until the demand for hearings - from both the press and the public - escalates. "We haven't heard a very loud call for hearings on this issue yet," said press secretary John Williams. "As far as any intention of holding hearings regarding the existence of UFOs or anything that pertained to that briefing, we have no intention of holding any hearings on that right now." Williams stated that Burton's interest in the subject is purely personal. Some representatives are interested, but only behind closed doors, says a democratic campaign manager, requesting anonymity, who has been intimately involved in electoral politics for 29 years. He has met personally with a number of members of congress on the subject. "With our thirty second commercials' ability to destroy hard earned reputations, particularly using a subject like this, people are very hesitant to take a leading role on the subject, although they know it's a very real matter," he says.

Nevertheless, one congressman did respond to public pressure. In 1993, New Mexico representative, Steven Schiff that the General Accounting Office investigate the infamous 1947 crash of a mysterious object in the desert near Roswell, New Mexico. Two years later, he learned from the GAO that all documents and radio messages during the relevant time period had been destroyed "without proper authority." Schiff was unable to attend the Washington briefing in 1997 and died of an aggressive skin cancer the following year. No other member has picked up where he left off.

Dr Greer, who has previously briefed both Representative, Christopher Cox and Senator, Richard Bryan of the Senate Intelligence Committee, is asking supporters to apply pressure.

Missouri, the "Show Me" state, has become the first to launch a ballot initiative urging Congress to convene hearings in which government witnesses can testify "regarding their personal knowledge of any UFO-related evidence." Certified by the Missouri secretary of state in March, the initiative states that "the Federal Government's handling of the UFO issue has contributed to the public cynicism toward, and general mistrust of, government - a development injurious to our republic." Robert Bletchman, Connecticut attorney who conceived of the initiative, has no doubt it would win votes in the November election, as long as the requisite number of signatures are collected in time. "My expectation is that Missouri will kindle a firestorm of proactive interest throughout the country in those 16 states that allow for the direct initiative," he says. Hundreds of thousands of votes would be involved. "What does Congress pay attention to? How real people at the ballot box actually vote," Bletchman says. "Maybe for the first time the politicians would have to pay overt attention."

THE REAL NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT

On September 15th, 1998 Commander Willard Miller and Dr. Steven Greer entered the

Pentagon through the VIP entrance. After passing through metal detectors, they were escorted past armed security guards, up the massive staircase and into the innermost ring of the Pentagon. An electrically controlled door brought them into the comfortable outer office of the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), adorned with mahogany, walnut, brass, and military plaques. Thirty minutes later, the DIA Director came out of his inner chamber, parting company with an entourage of high-level foreign Admirals and Generals. He graciously ushered in his two guests, taking his place at the head of a massive wood table. According to Miller's confidential memo of February 2000, an Army Colonel, a DIA staff member and a Defense Department clerk were also seated round the table. The briefing lasted 50 minutes. Greer provided the military officials with declassified documents from the CIA, DIA, FBI, NORAD, SAC (Strategic Air Command) and NMCC (National Military Command Center), referencing specific UFO events connected with military forces and bases. At the general's request, he provided a "comprehensive overview" of the subject.

Commander Miller's Military Information Outline prepared for the briefing included a discussion of national security implications, military risks and recommended courses of action. Greer and Miller explained to the DIA Director that there is no credible evidence of hostility from UFO occupants. "The only threat to the national security of the United States is the continued denial of undeniable physical UFO occurrences and sightings to a public growing increasingly frustrated with the government's weak explanations," Miller says he told the Pentagon officials. "Some US Air Force denials defy logic and strain the public's tolerance," he said.

His point was dramatically illustrated in the aftermath of an extraordinary event that occurred one spring evening over the state of Arizona. On March 13th, 1997, thousands observed enormous, lighted, triangular craft flying low and silently, sometimes hovering, wingless over populated areas. Although hundreds of feet long, air traffic controllers failed to register them on radar. To this day, the people of Arizona do not know what penetrated US airspace that night.

In response to public demand, Phoenix city council member, Frances Barwood, initiated an investigation into the Arizona triangles. "I like answers. I don't like unfinished business. People need to push their elected officials to find out what is invading our air space," she says. Barwood says she personally spoke with over 700 people who saw the objects. She was never provided with any reasonable explanation. Instead the council-woman was given the run-around from her city, state and federal government - including Arizona Senator, John McCain - and was publicly ridiculed by the mayor of Phoenix. Yet she still considers this "an issue of state and national significance." Barwood has retired from politics to write a book about this experience. "The fact that the government never interviewed one witness doesn't make me feel too secure about our national security," she commented during a recent interview. Arizona attorney, Peter Gersten, responded by filing a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the Department of Defense in 1999. The case challenged the adequacy of the government's "reasonable search" for information about the triangular objects seen over Arizona in 1997, and elsewhere in the US over the last 20 years.

As recently as January 5th, 2000, four policemen at different locations in St Clair County, Illinois, witnessed a brightly lit, huge triangular craft flying at 1,000 feet, according to the Los Angeles Times. Most alarming was the report from Lebanon police officer, Thomas Barton, that he witnessed the hovering object jump at least 8 miles in 3 seconds. Aeronautical expert, Paul Czysz, who spent 29 years at McDonnell-Douglas designing faster-than-sound aircraft, says that such rapid motion cannot be explained in conventional terms. The object

would be a "fireball" and "people on board would be mush" he says. Yet nearby Scott Air Force base and the FAA purport to know nothing.

On February 29th, 2000, a reporter brought the issue of military denial and the Arizona lawsuit to the attention of US Senator, John McCain of Arizona at a California press conference. "I think it's of great interest," responded the presidential candidate, acknowledging that the 1997 "lights" seen over Arizona have "never been fully explained". Nonetheless, the DoD continues to maintain that it can find no information about the triangular objects. It provided details of its search to the court as required by US District Court, Stephen M. McNamee of Phoenix for Gersten's lawsuit. On March 30th, 2000, the judge concluded that "a reasonable search was conducted" even though no information was obtained, and he dismissed the case. Like Barwood, Gersten is incredulous. "What is it that has unlimited, unrestricted access to our airspace in populated areas?" he says. "With so many worries about terrorist attacks, how could they not know what these triangles are?"

The danger of such blatant denial is what Navy Commander, Willard Miller, brought to the attention of the three star general from the Defense Intelligence Agency that day in 1998. Miller told him that the continual denial of information "causes the public to begin to lose additional faith in the military and the government. That's not good for the country. That type of non-response threatens the stability, trust and fabric of an open democratic society," he said.

Miller and Greer left the DIA director with a multi-volume package of briefing materials and video documentation which had been prepared for the Washington briefing in 1997. Once again the French Generals made the same point raised by their American counterparts. "How can one try to ignore a phenomena that is manifested by the regular crossing of our air space by moving objects... If we do nothing, the very principle of defence and air intelligence would be called into question," they state. According to Miller, all of the high-ranking officers showed "a great amount of inquisitiveness." There was little laughter. "The briefings were accorded the same serious attention given to other briefings on national security matters," says Miller. He has yet to assess, however, whether he achieved the desired effect of transforming military policy towards UFO encounters and response to public enquiries.

"WHAT SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR?" ASK AMERICAN FIREFIGHTERS

UFOs and Defence: What Should We Prepare For? recommends that the French government reflect on "the measures to take in the event of a spectacular and indisputable manifestation of a UFO." Surprisingly, the United States has taken one small step in that direction. The second edition of the Fire Officer's Guide to Disaster Control is currently used for training by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at its National Fire Academy and is taught nationally through the seven universities offering degrees in fire science. Chapter 13 of the guide is titled "Enemy Attack and UFO Potential." It warns fire fighters of known "UFO hazards" such as electrical fields that cause blackouts, air and ground travel disruptions by force fields, and physiological effects. "Do not stand under a UFO that is hovering at low altitudes. Do not touch or attempt to touch a UFO that has landed," the book warns. Researched primarily by now deceased US Naval Reserve, Captain Charles Bahme, a Los Angeles deputy fire chief who also worked for the Department of Defense and the US State Department, the chapter describes the role that fire fighters should play "in the event of the unexpected arrival of UFOs in their communities." As an example it outlines a scenario of a UFO crashing into the boiler room of a school, where the

spilled oil ignites, endangering the lives of those inside the craft. The fire officials are instructed to let the military take over.

Dr William M. Kramer, professor of Fire Science at the University of Cincinnati and an Ohio Fire Chief, co-authored the chapter and will be updating it this year. Kramer says that "the vast majority of fire fighters believe very definitely that UFOs are genuinely unidentifiable craft and not natural phenomena native to our own earth and our known existence." Like most people, they are reluctant to admit this publicly.

The French Institute of Higher Studies for National Defence and the National Centre for Space Studies are a few steps ahead of the United States military and NASA. Not only do they openly present information acknowledging the existence of UFOs and attempt to explain their origin, they also recommend a widespread information and training campaign on preparedness which would reach all sectors of the relevant political, military, and civilian spectrum in their country. Perhaps the report of the bold French generals - with its goal of "stripping the phenomenon of UFOs of its irrational layer" - will be a catalyst for American authorities to examine the issue of UFOs in a new light.

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EDITOR: This report certainly looks impressive and we now are aware of many job-holders in the Pentagon! Apart from the excesses of name dropping, and the techniques of getting to speak to "top brass", there is very little content which adds to our knowledge of UFOs. Should private UFO groups in USA, France and UK have produced a similar study it probably would not have even been reported.

Dr Greer produces a catalogue of compelling evidence, but what can anyone do about it? The Arizona fly over of 1997 was a strong case and residents there demanded action from their government. Since nobody in the military or the US government, as far as we are aware, knew where these UFOs came from, where they were going and their ultimate purpose, and the incident was never replicated - just what action is feasible. Keeping F-15 interceptors on 24 hour alert over Arizona would be a nonsense.

If the US government/military know nothing more over and above what the Greer team/COMETA has found out about UFOs then, as in all previous exercises of this nature, we are left hanging in the wind.

REVELATIONS: (1) PANIC AND MISSILE DEBACLES

by Michael Soper

Declassification mania continues, and the most recent success for the growing body of American researchers obtaining declassified American military reports, concerns the mysterious powerdowning of over ten Minutemen, ICBM missiles on the 16th of March 1967, to the astonishment of servicemen and Boeing service technicians. The report is called HQ CAC DXIH 67.. 1865 concerning 341st strategic missile group, the 341st combat support wing of the 15th Air Force Strategic Air Command at MAI.MSTROM AFB GREAT FALLS, MONTANA and deals with the impossible events of that night. Note two men

from different sites (ECHO and NOVEMBER) have come forward now the subject is declassified. Robert Salas from NOVEMBER and Don Crawford from ECHO both describe the same sequence of events at the "ECHO" site one hour later. First the guard at the gate rings up reporting a UFO, and the personnel say "look again" - the guard, worried, rings up again and this is quickly followed by the failing of power to the missiles IN SEQUENCE, though not the silo's environment. Normally these missiles NEVER have a power down, since this would remove the function of the "deterrent", and this is true even in exercises and surprise tests of the alertness of personnel. They are NEVER to be without power - the manuals state.

The missiles stayed off for hours and then came on with the proper start up sequence. There is no written command for POWERDOWN, thus no-one including the Sylvania systems expert, Raymond Fowler, could explain this. All checked the launch system, the guidance system for the possibility of an electromagnetic pulse, yet no-one could induce the fault by pulsing near the shielded cables. Lt Col Gerard Rowles said firmly that as no wargame exercise could ever turn off the missiles, there could be little point in this.

A guard at NOVEMBER said that the UFO hovered just outside the main gate, was disc-shaped and glowed red. Salas and Crawford never discussed the events - in fact Salas was unaware that ECHO had had a similar powerdown to themselves. When they met recently to discuss the case they were amazed that the Air Force had released the information.

In another missile base event there was a REPROGRAMMING of the targets in the missiles - another complete mystery.

In a recent Adventure one programme about the "Missileers" in Texas, one fact is made clear - all personnel who are in charge of the missile keys have ZERO DEFECTS, BECAUSE IF ONE SINGLE ERROR HAPPENS IN THE INTERMINABLE DRILLS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE WILL GET THE SACK. This policy may be screwy from a psychological point of view, but that is what they do. No errors whatsoever - thus how did the missiles get reprogrammed? In their drills they DO turn the keys, which requires all four arms from two men. Fortunately the connection to the missile silo is disconnected on these drills. The control unit is 100 miles out in the desert (in Texas) and the missiles themselves are miles away from there. Each missile with its warhead creating a nuclear blast of 260 kilotons are the "deterrent" - and let's face facts - we have relied on their determination, seriousness and expertise for decades.

That is why the ability of UFOs to disturb these sites is extremely RELEVANT.

Ref: Earthly Disclosures, Timothy Good.

REVELATIONS: (2) THE HYBRID SCENARIO - LATEST "PROOF"

by Ernie Sears (Southampton UFO Group)

Displayed on my stall at our 10th Anniversary Open Day, 27th, October 2001, this drew some interest and discussion. So what can we deduce ---?

The Daily Telegraph in October ran 3 excerpts from Prof. Stephen Hawking's latest book,

"The Universe in a Nutshell". In it, Stephen - often called "the genius in a wheelchair" (his "Brief History of Time" was a best seller) expounded his theory that mankind would have developed mentally in the distant future to the extent that his head would be enlarged in order to contain the brain within. Although Stephen isn't a believer of any kind in UFOs and aliens who are visitors to Earth NOW, he has provided me with food for thought in this latest prognosis. Since, as we all know - don't we? - of the big-headed, dark eyed "greys", surely Stephen Hawking has come up with the REASON why those alien birth traumas that many women report are terminated within a short time, apparently confirming that no "real" pregnancy has taken place. As he further affirms, no normal foetus could pass through the birth canal with a much bigger than usual head at birth. Hence, he says, the child's growth would have to be continued outside the body in a "separate facility".

Wow! No-one, to my rather extensive knowledge, has ever mentioned this peculiarity of vanishing foetuses as an answer, although the growth of the foetus in some sort of "incubarium" tank is often quoted by abductees who are sometimes taken on a guided "tour" of where their alien/human offspring are growing. Believe it or not - I don't care! My then wife and I found ourselves in such a place in the seventies, (long before the procedure reached general knowledge in print) incongruously at the rear of a "Fire Station" (!) in Romsey, Hants. It was many years later, in fact, in 1999, when an undoubted abduction rekindled just about ALL of the strange incidents in my long life and put a different explanation upon them. The other daft thing about this particular faint and unimportant "memory" for all those years, was the fact that the "aquarium" had tanks piled in rows on top of one another, with just ONE thin, comatose "fish" in each, and a "pipe" discharging bubbles into liquid which somehow looked "thicker" than water.

A question from my "ex" two years ago as to how my "book" was progressing brought my answer about a shared 1978 encounter, but got an "I don't want to remember" refusal to discuss it and explained much! Poor woman, her years of nightmares - always the same - became more understandable.

I sent Stephen Hawking an E-mail on all this. Silence to date! Comments welcome!

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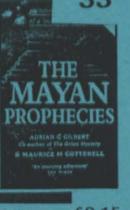
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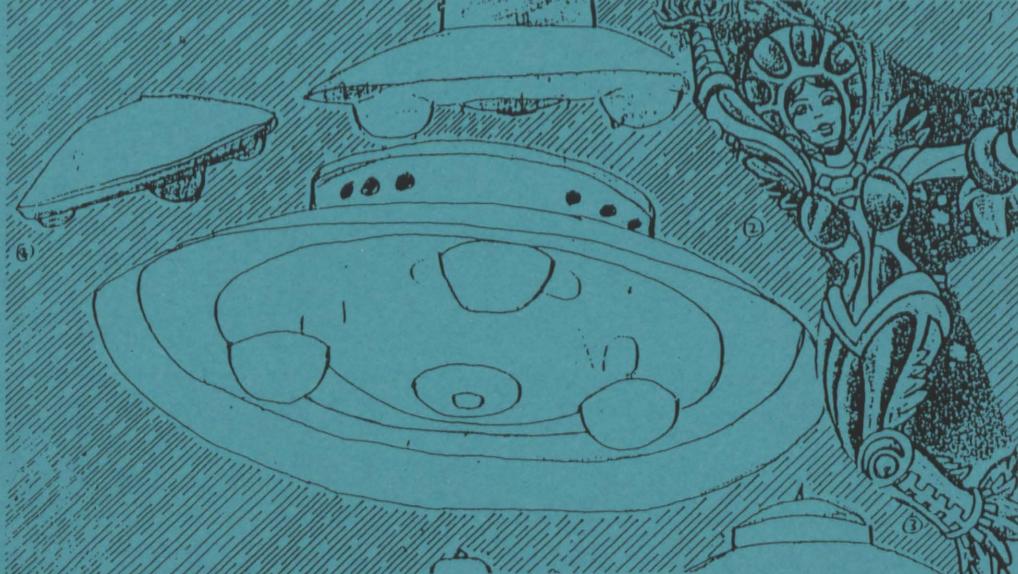
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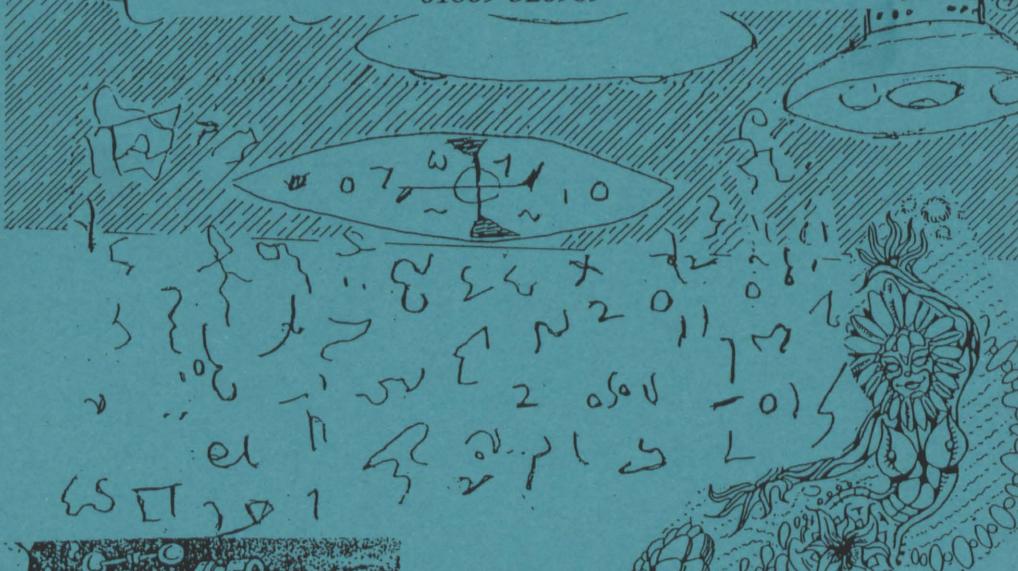
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